

The Times

BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of The Times for the week ended April 9, 1897, was as follows:

Saturday, April 3	38,119
Sunday, April 4	23,784
Monday, April 5	37,970
Tuesday, April 6	37,970
Wednesday, April 7	37,984
Thursday, April 8	37,554
Friday, April 9	37,784
Total	250,905

Average daily circulation (Sunday, 23,784, excepted) 37,853

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended April 9, 1897.

WILLIAM P. LEBACH,
Manager of Circulation.

Advertisers are cordially invited to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the above figures through an examination of our circulation books, blank paper record, and circulation cash book.

City Brevities

Private E. L. Edlin, of the police force, has been fined \$20 for violation of paragraph 135 and 138 of the police manual.

Deputy Powell went down for sixty days yesterday for stealing a watch valued at \$15 from Arthur Parks.

Richard D. Callahan, a middle-aged man, lost his foot crushed by a fall from a horse on the Metropolitan branch at 40th Monday. He is slowly recovering from the shock at Providence Hospital.

THE GAIN IN POPULATION.

Complete returns from the precincts show a slight increase. Returns have come in from three precincts, showing a gain of 869 over the census figures taken two years ago. Those precincts which have reported are the First, the Third and the Fourth. They comprise the central, the northwestern and the southwestern sections of the city.

In the First precinct there is a loss in population of a little over 100. The figures two years ago showed there were 12,984 persons living within the boundaries of the precinct. The returns just made give the population as 12,849.

In the Third precinct there is slight gain. Two years ago the figures were 33,865, this year they are 34,757. In South Washington the population has also increased. The last census figures were 33,678, this year they are 34,193. This completes the returns so far, but the other precincts will be heard from in a day or two.

New Building Association Officers. The annual meeting of the Northern Liberty German American Building Association for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held last night, at Nau's Hall, corner of Seventh and N streets northwest.

Mr. Theodore Pitt, A. S. Johnson, Hugo Karschner, G. M. Bannister, who served, respectively, as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer last year, were unanimously re-elected without ballot. The annual report shows the affairs of the association to be in a very flourishing condition.

Street Railroad Company Sued. A suit was instituted yesterday by John L. Cox and Virginia Cox, husband and wife, against the Metropolitan Railroad Company, for damages for injuries sustained in an accident December 26 last, claiming \$10,000. The allegations are that Mrs. Cox, when attempting to board a car, was thrown off by a sudden starting of the train, and sustained severe injuries, concussion of the brain being one of the results.

Testing a Sweeping Machine. The District Commissioners made an inspection yesterday afternoon of a new street sweeping machine, known as the International, of which a trial exhibition was made at the intersection of Seventh and M streets northwest. It is understood the Commissioners were favorably impressed with the utility of the apparatus.

Wide Porches and Show Windows. The Commissioners have amended the provisions of the International Code, so as to provide that the width of porches and show windows shall be unlimited.

Unmistakable Advantages

We are making an extraordinary effort this week to effect a clearance of certain lines of stock, as the room occupied we simply must have. Prices are reduced to the utmost point at which it is possible to sell them. These goods will be eagerly sought after. Don't delay your visit a minute. Have you a credit account with us? If not, we will open one with pleasure.



Very handsome light and strong Baby Carriage, a very unusual bargain at the price... **\$3.25**

12-piece Bedroom Suite, large size, well carved, consisting of dresser, washstand, bedstead, four chairs, rocker, table, towel rack, mattress, and bedspread. A very great bargain at the price... **\$28.50**

We have a very large line of the finest and best refrigerators made. We handle nothing but the best. We guarantee them... **\$6.98**

Fine solid Oak Chiffonier, well made, 5 large drawers, a very great bargain at the price... **\$4.25**

Large solid oak Extension Table, well made and extremely well finished. It is a bargain at the price... **\$2.48**

2-door-bay Bathroom Cabinet. The most reliable kind made. Necessary in the coming hot weather in every household. Price... **\$2.48**

This massive Sideboard, solid polished oak, a very great bargain at the price... **\$10.98**

Another large invoice of these famous Morris Chairs has arrived. We intend to astonish the town, for these chairs have never been heard of at this price before. Wholesale price... **\$4.98**

A Tapestry Parlor Suite, consisting of 5 pieces, upholstered in good tapestry, mahogany finish frame. Wholesale price... **\$14.50**

A very pretty Sewing or Bedroom Rocker, a most luxuriously comfortable chair. A wonderful value at our price... **58c**

Very handsome large Parlor Suite, upholstered in silk damask, five pieces, finely framed. A very great bargain at our price... **\$22.50**

Cash or Credit.

Mayer & Pettit,
415-417 Seventh St.

This is a neat pin stripe and pepper and salt all-wool suit, neat and dressy.



\$4.00



1897.

This is a 3-Button Cutaway Frock Suit, a beautiful black clay worsted.



\$5.00

IN A BLAZE OF GLORY!

Tennille's Magnificent Easter Suit Banquet!

A perfect sunburst of the FINEST TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING has just been secured by TENNILLE from an eminent, high-class clothing firm, which enables him to undersell the lowest "fake" attempts made in Washington. Not "shelf-worn" or "sweatshop" track, so cunningly advertised in gaudy announcements, but

Honest, Sterling, Tailor-made CLOTHING

In the height of THIS SPRING'S STYLES, in all the domestic and imported fabrics, from the looms of two hemispheres, outliving in perfection of fit and beauty of workmanship the high-toned, high-priced tailoring concerns of the country.

TURN ON THE LIGHTS, carefully scrutinize these perfectly gotten up EASTER GARMENTS—THESE WORLD WONDERS AT WORLD-WORTHING PRICES!!

The Elegant Sack Suits—The Dressy Cutaway Suits—The Ever-Popular Frock Suits—

And the Most Fetching Designs in Children's Suits!

MUST BE SEEN TO REALIZE THE FULLNESS OF THEIR VALUE!

Men's Suits.
\$4.00 For a handsome Pin-check Cassimere or Cheviot Suit.
\$5.00 For elegant stylish Suits for Men, some Black Clay Worsteds worth \$15 among them.
\$6.00 As pretty a line of Spring Suits as can be seen, and worth double.
\$7.50 Suits in very choice fabrics, elaborately trimmed—an elegant Easter suit.

Children's Suits.
70c For choice of one lot of double-breasted Suits—see them.
\$1.00 Boys Blue Sailor Suits, strictly all wool.
\$1.48 Suits, just up to date; moby and stylish, in plaids and plain.
\$2.00 Juvenile Suits; first-class materials; make and trim just perfect.
15c Knee Pants—all you want—at 15c pair; first choice, first choice.

Men's Pants.
75c A pair for good All-wool Mixtures, good good value.
\$1.25 Fancy Stripe and Plain Worsteds, very good value.
\$1.65 Handsome Cheviot Trousers; well made; as good as custom.
\$2.50 Handsome Custom-made Trousers; tailored to perfection, and worth \$6.
Special Three shades of stylish Spring Top Coats, all wool, warranted. \$4.00

TENNILLE, UNION CLOTHIER, 709 7th St. N. W.

THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

Statistics of the Board of Health for the Past Week.

The report of the Health Office just issued shows that the mortality of the city during the past week was 107, of which 61 were white and 46 colored. The annual death rate is 16.5 for the white, 16.9 for the colored, and 19.8 for the total population. Deaths from consumption were 14, as against 8 in the previous week; those from diseases of the kidneys 9, as against 4 by the last report, while those from heart maladies fell from 10 to 7. The mortality among children under five years of age stood at 25, showing the same rate as in the former week, of whom 16 were under 1 year old. Of the zymotic class of diseases there was 1 death from whooping cough and 3 from grippe.

There were 4 houses placarded for diphtheria, one card was taken down, leaving 12 remaining in quarantine, with no death reported. One house was isolated for scarlet fever, 2 were released from quarantine, and 4 remained with warning cards.

The weather conditions prevailing during the week, were a mean temperature of 49 degrees, a mean barometer of 29.84, and a mean relative humidity of 83, with a rainfall of 2.12 inches, and 6 cloudy days. The thermometer fell from 71 degrees on the 5th, to 38 degrees on the 7th, ranging 33 degrees. The direction of the winds was mainly northwesterly, averaging 7 miles per hour, reaching a velocity of 35 miles per hour on the 10th.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section. Today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known, the people will have nothing else. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 938 F street, and Connecticut avenue and 8 street northwest.

FINDS HIS NAME A BURDEN

Young Benjamin Heidenheimer Thinks It Too Long.

Wants the Court to Drop Off Several Syllables—Would Help Him in Business and Socially.

Benjamin Heidenheimer, twenty-five years of age, filed an application in the equity court yesterday, in which he petitions that his present name be changed, or rather abbreviated to that of Heid.

Mr. Heidenheimer, who has been associated with his father, Elms Heidenheimer, in the pawnbroking business, for a number of years, has all along found his long name a burden. He has had to come known by it both in the business and social circles in which he moved, and now only when he is on the eve of leaving Washington, has he called in the law to relieve him of his care of too much name.

Mr. Heidenheimer says he has experienced more trouble because of his name than any one can well imagine. Rarely, he says, is it either spelled or pronounced correctly, and while, as a rule, these mistakes are merely annoying, there have been instances when they have been of actual trouble in business. Bills which should have been sent him go to somebody else; his letters fail to reach him, and other troubles arise which are too numerous to mention.

Because of his business relations with his father, the young man says he endured all the perplexities above mentioned, but as he has determined to leave Washington and go into business in the far West, he sees no reason why he should start out under the encumbrance of so much name.

San Francisco is where young Heid, to call him by his new name, will locate after the court reduces his name to the proportions desired, and he says he thinks he sees a chance for a fortune there. At all events he believes he will have considerably more time to devote to actual business when he is relieved of the necessity of explaining the ramifications of his name.

Mr. Heidenheimer, sr., said he didn't much blame his son for wanting to change the name inflicted upon him by his ancestors, and that he himself had frequently thought he would do likewise, but had been restrained by business reasons. He said he thought such a name as his was entirely out of place in this nineteenth century and that it ought to be shortened.

FOUR ROBBERIES REPORTED.

An Ohio Visitor Relieved of Cash and a Gold Watch.

Four robberies were reported to Inspector Hollenberger yesterday. N. H. Barber of Cambridge, Ohio, who is stopping at the Oxford Hotel, was the first victim. His recollections of Monday night were evidently rather hazy, for he could not tell where he had been robbed. All he knew was that he awoke this morning and was minus \$40 and his gold watch and chain.

Kate Adams, living at No. 1821 Riggs place, reported that a nickel open-faced watch had been stolen from her house some time since Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Frothingham lives at No. 2023 Fifteenth street. Monday she went shopping, and while in a shoe store on F street, she placed her pocketbook on a chair and a thief walked off with it. It contained a gold ring and \$20 in cash.

Ignatius Gerard, of No. 1227 Tenth street, placed a quantity of jewelry in a trunk in his room. A thief broke in yesterday afternoon and secured the valuables.

BEECHAM'S PILLS will dispel the blues.



Ceres Flour makes more Bread, makes whiter Bread, makes better Bread, than any other flour made in the world. Beware of imitations of the Brand "Ceres."

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

FREIGHT FOR Cabin John, Glen Echo and Tenleytown.

We deliver freight of all descriptions along the Conduit road as far as Cabin John Bridge and on the Tenleytown road at very reasonable rates.

SPRINGFIELD EXPRESS, Telephone 263, Hutchins Building.

Morning and Sunday Times, 35 cents a Month.

Every Printing Plant

—in the District ought to be operated by electric power, not only because it is cleaner, safer, more reliable, less troublesome, but is ACTUALLY CHEAPER than steam, or any other power. It requires no engineer. You simply press the button and the power is on. We furnish the electric current. Why not investigate. We're always glad to answer questions.

U. S. Electric Lighting Co.

213 14th St. N.W. Phone 77

A POSTAL brings our wagon promptly.

We will be pleased to launder one package for you to give you an idea of our perfect work. Our anti-sweat buttonholes are a feature appreciated by all, and peculiar to us.

TOLMAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

Cor. Sixth and C Streets.

NOW TO BUSINESS!

Last night from 7 to 10 o'clock we celebrated the formal opening of this new Clothing Establishment. Music, Flowers and Souvenirs were prominent features of the occasion. Seemed as if all Washington was here to encourage us in this enterprise—and we return sincere thanks for your presence—and good wishes. No goods were sold last night—but

TODAY YOU CAN

BUY A SPRING SUIT

—and the buying will be easy—for this morning we begin a long series of price surprises—in Men's Suits—in Children's Suits—in Bicycle Suits. Every department of our mammoth stock is bristling with bargains! Every garment on those four floors is NEW—absolutely new! Take your suit home and look it over CAREFULLY. If you can find a fault with it, return it in good condition and get your money. That's the motto of this house.

M. DYRENFORTH & CO.,

20th Century Clothiers and Tailors,
923 Penna. Ave. N. W.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

Postal card orders for anything advertised will be delivered promptly, or telephone number 816.

GROCERIES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Flour Reduced

30c sack

Graham Wafers, per lb. 10c
Fruit Crackers, per lb. 10c
Nico-nac Crackers, per lb. 8c
Cream Crackers, per lb. 8c
Canned Peaches, 9c

Good Laundry Soap, **1 1/2c** cake

Star Soap, 2c
Borax Soap, 2c
Rolled Oats, per lb. 2c
Cans Potted Tomatoes, 4c
Cans Potted Tomatoes, 4c

PRUNES, 4 1/2c

In 5-pound lots today the Sweet Oregon Prunes will be four and one-half cents, by the smaller quantity, 5 cents pound.
Navy Beans, 2c
Elgin Butter, per lb. 25c
The Boxes Ball Blue, 2c
25c Brooms, 10c
Imported Raisins, 6c

Tomatoes, **6c** can

by the Dozen Cans.

The Best Standard Tomatoes, by the can, six and one-half cents; lots of one dozen cans at 6 cents per can.
Canned Corn, 6 cents; Canned Peas, 6 cents; Canned Lima Beans, 6 cents per can.
Starch, per lb. 4c
5 lbs. Lard, 30c
Boston Baked Beans, 7c
Evaporated Apples, per lb. 5c
Large Kidding Wood, 2c

5 POUNDS SUGAR FREE.

Today you are entitled to 5 pounds of Best Granulated sugar free with each purchase of one pound of 20c Tea, 50c Tea, 80c Tea, or \$1 Tea. Purchase of 4 pounds of Java and Mocha Coffee entitled to 5 pounds of sugar free, or china ware.

5 Package Lots of Best Oats.

5c package.

Today, 5 packages of Best Oats for 25 cents; by the smaller quantity, 6 cents a package.
10c Bottles Catsup, 4c
10c Bottles Ammonia, 4c
10c Large Rice, per lb. 5c

Best Ginger Snaps, **3 1/2c** lb.

10-lb. lots Arbuckle's and Levering's Coffee, **12 1/2c** lb.

Arbuckle's Package Coffee, by the 10-pound lots, twelve and one-half cents; by smaller quantities, thirteen and one-half cents.
10 lbs. Gum Drop Candy, 45c
21 lbs. Sugar, \$1.00
Flour, per sack, 30c
Corn Starch, per package, 4c
20c cans Soup, 10c
(Large cans Chicken, Tomato and general assortment.)

Butterine in 5-lb. Lots, **12c** lb.

Best Butterine, 5-pound quantities for 60 cents. By the smaller quantity, 14 cents pound.

Sardines, 3c Box

Kits of Mackerel, 65c

Stick Candy, 5c Pound

French Candy, 5c Pound

5 Package Lots of Macaroni,

5c Package

Macaroni, by the package, 6 cents; in 5-package lots, for 25 cents.

5-Pound Lots of Codfish,

4c Pound

Boneless Codfish in 5-pound lots, 20 cents—by the smaller quantity, 5 cents pound.

Boxes Toilet Soap, 5c

3 cakes of Toilet Soap in a box for 5 cents

Wilbur's Cocoa, 18c

Baking Chocolate, 15c

Evaporated Peaches, 6 1/2c

Chinaware

FREE!

Given to all purchasers who have premium cards completed.

We have just received another shipment of 100-piece Gold-band China Dinner Sets, decorated in three styles and colors, pink flowers, lavender flowers, blue flowers. The 50-piece Tea Sets are decorated with small pink flowers. The Toilet Sets are in blue and brown decoration. Bring your completed premium cards and select your Chinaware.

JOHNSTONS, 729 7th St.

The Busy Corner, 8th and Market Space.

S. KANN, SONS & CO

OUR Second Grand Rebuilding Sale.

The contractors are driving us into close quarters, which means less space for our immense stock of goods. The rear annex of our store is where the most of the fighting will be done. The entire back walls will be torn out in a day or two, which will cause us to hang off stock in that part of the building. 1ST FLOOR ANNEX.

Toilet Goods and Soaps.

Elderflower, Geranium and Genuine Turkish bath, highly scented, cake 4c
Quaker Oatmeal, Forestry Club and Cherishin Bath, 2 cakes in a box, 7c
Genuine Palmolive Soap, Camille Brand, 3 cakes in a box, 21c
Cuticura Soap, 13c
Pears' Unscented Soap, 8c
Pears' Scented Soap, 10c
Stuart's English Lavender Saps, per bottle, 15c
Extra Large Bottles of Lavender Scented Saps, only one to a customer, 25c
Borine, used the same as Listerine, pint bottle, 25c
Nipper Almond Hazel, large boxes, 25c
Nipper Witch Hazel, the best made, three sizes, 5, 8 & 25c
Large Bottle of West India Bay Rum, 25c
Nipper Borax, half-pound boxes, 8c
Nipper Cuticle Acid for the Nails, 25c
Nipper Lavender Cream in boxes, 10c
Nipper Rose Water and Glycerine, 25c
Hunter's Invisible Powder, 15c
Nipper Vaseline, screw top, small bottles, 5c
Nipper Vaseline, screw top, large bottles, 10c
Triple Extracts, in all odors, guaranteed quality, 1 ounce, 10c; 2 ounces, 18c; 3 ounces, 25c.
Hello, Lily of the Valley, Jockey Club, Violet, Long Long, New Born Bay, Persian Lilac and Apple Blossom.
1,000 sheets of Toilet Paper, 5c
Men's Unbreakable Rubber Pocket Combs, 5c
Best English Tooth Brushes, 5, 10 and 15c
Flash Skin for cleaning silver, 15c
Nipper Electric Glasser for cleaning cloth, 25c bottle

S. Kann, Sons & Co.

8th and Market Space.

All mail orders receive prompt attention.

SUBURBAN HOMES AT AUCTION PRICES



This ideal suburban residence, on a corner lot 93 feet front and 189 feet deep, for sale at a great sacrifice. Its value is \$5,500—a prompt buyer can have it at \$2,000. The lot alone is worth \$1,500. It is centrally situated in the beautiful subdivision known as Lakeland, Md., seven miles from Washington, on B. & O. R. R. and the Columbia and Maryland Electric Railroad. It has eight rooms and bath, verandas, handsome overmantels, gas, water, lightning rods, etc. Commutation tickets to Washington 61-4 cents. The property is beautifully located one block from station and one block from electric railroad. For further particulars apply to

EDWIN A. NEWMAN,
611 7th St. N. W.

An Easy Way of Cooking

In summer it is to use a Gas Cooking Stove. It's the simplest way of cooking—turn on a screw and you have a red-hot fire—turn it off and the fire disappears. No danger of ever exploding. Buy yourself a Gas Cooking Stove before the warm weather sets in.
Gas Cooking Stoves, \$8 up.

Gas Appliance Exchange,

1424 New York Ave.

DRUNKENNESS

It can be driven without the knowledge of the patient in 100 days, and it will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a man, woman or child. Book of particulars free, to be had of V. A. Wines & Co., 185 S. W. Washington, D. C. GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Cincinnati, O. 1897. Write the three "B" on Merganser Hall, called B.

WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS

The only reliable female purgative. Never Fails. Sold by druggists, \$2.00. Send 4c. for Woman's Safeguard. VILCOX MEDICAL CO. 228 S. 8th St. Phila. Pa.

IT CURES PILES AND SORENESS

SEARCH'S PILE CURE

10c. SEARCH'S REMEDIES. 10c.

Search's Catarrh Cure, Sore Throat Water, Headache Cure, Cough Syrup, Eye Drops, Tissue Oil, etc., etc. All-Drugging Store, 1000 15th St. N.W. and 15th and L Street. Search's Remedies are sold everywhere and are sold for their real value.

THE MORNING AND SUNDAY TIMES

(BY MAIL, 35 CENTS PER MONTH.